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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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FIRST-Class accommodation for guests.
Table supplied with the best in the
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and Cigars. Porter meets all trains.
Rates \$1 per day.

MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applica-
tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
be in the Town Hall, and for Interests in
the Municipality, must be made to Frank Amas
J. C. STARR, Sec.-Treas.

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meets in the Masonic
Hall, Qu'Appelle, on
Tuesdays, on or
before full moon. So-
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dially invited.
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Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging
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Estimates given and all work promptly
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MADE TO ORDER.

Repairs promptly done
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Mr. Connell's Meeting.

The meeting called by Mr. Con-
nell for Saturday last to discuss
the elevator and grain question
was the first of the campaign in
East Assiniboia. Owing to the
statements made by the Leader
and Mr. Motherwell he felt it his
duty to explain his position in the
North-west Elevator Association
and his attitude towards the com-
bine.

The hall was well filled with
farmers and representatives from
Indian Head, Fort Qu'Appelle
and Qu'Appelle Station. The
chair was taken by Mr. Harvey,
the president of the local Con-
servative Association, who intro-
duced the speaker.

Mr. Connell, who was greeted
with cheers, said that he had called
the meeting for the purpose of ex-
plaining his position on the ele-
vator question. It had been
charged that he belonged to the
North West Elevator Association.
That was a charge he did not re-
pudiate, in fact he did belong to it.
But Mr. Motherwell and some of
the Liberal papers had accused him
of belonging to the combine. Well,
he would give that statement an
emphatic denial. When the Con-
servative Convention which nomi-
nated him in Mooseomin, the persons
who composed it came to the con-
clusion that no one could be nomi-
nated who had anything to do
with a combine or trust, and these
gentlemen who had accorded him
the nomination were perfectly con-
vinced of his position. The Ter-
ritories were capable of producing
four times as much grain as was
consumed in Great Britain and
Ireland and this being the case
the farmers should not be hamper-
ed by restrictions in the form of
combinations or trusts. (Cheers). A
combine was formed for the benefit
of those in the combine. That was
apparent, was it not? He himself
had always contended for an open
market. The Regina Leader and
Mr. Motherwell had stated that he
(Mr. Connell) was a member of
the Elevator Combine. He had
called this meeting for the purpose
of refuting these charges. He had
invited Mr. Walter Scott of the
Regina Leader to be present and a
similar invitation had been sent to
Mr. Motherwell to be present at
this meeting and discuss this
question. Mr. Motherwell sent a
reply and Mr. Connell read Mr.
Motherwell's letter, in which he
said he was invited to be present
but that owing to shortness of
notice and seedling coming on he
could not attend. After seedling
operations were over, however, he
might arrange with Mr. Connell
for a meeting to be held at Kenis,
Bakerville or Indian Head or he
would take up the matter with him
in the columns of any newspaper
except the Indian Head Vindicator.

Mr. Connell stated that of course
Mr. Motherwell had given a rea-
sonable excuse but if he believed
the charges which he had made he
might at least have endeavoured
to be present to substantiate them.
Mr. Scott had evidently not come
as he did not see him in the audi-
ence.

THE ELEVATOR QUESTION
was one in which every farmer in
the country was interested. The
North West Farmers Elevator As-
sociation had been formed for
partly purposes by farmers elevator
companies and independent ones.
It did not own any elevators. It had
no powers to handle wheat and did
not own a dollar for the purpose of
dealing in wheat. It was purely
and simply a trade organization,
and its object was to reduce the
handling of grain to a minimum.
It provided for an appeal to the
executive when farmers were of
the opinion that they had not been
fairly used. Not long ago a
farmer by the name had realized
considerably on a good grain

Mr. Motherwell had said that in
belonging to the association he
(Mr. Connell) had to pay a mem-
bership fee of \$5 and subscribe to
the constitution. That was exactly
what had to be done in the case of
a stockgrowers' association or even
a farmers' institute, and no one
would claim that the stockgrowers'
association was a combine. The
membership fee was required to
pay the secretary and minor work-
ing expenses. He would just
point out the difference the forma-
tion of the association made to the
farmers. He had taken the figures
in 1897 and 1898 when there was
no competition and the figures
after the formation of the associa-
tion, and it showed that the farmers
of the country realized 3 cents per
bushel more than when the com-
bine was in operation. He had
made his calculation from prices at
Oshawa and at Fort William
and they were correct. If this were
true and he knew it was true the
farmers had realized \$200,000 more
this year than under the old com-
bine. There was no chance of a
combine under the association as
one farmers' elevator company had
only one vote. The Northern
Elevator Company, for instance,
with 100 elevators, had only one
vote. The Regina Leader appar-
ently discovered that a combine
existed immediately after his nomi-
nation. The North West Elevator
Association went into existence
in August. The constitution was
printed in the Winnipeg Tribune
of Aug. 1st. Why did not the
Leader make that discovery then?
It might fairly be assumed that
the matter had been taken up for
political purposes. At all events,
they had taken it up too early, for
they had burned up their powder
and because he was able to refute
it.

DR. DOUGLAS
had tried to deal with this great
grain question for the last four
years but had not made a signal
success of it.

He (Mr. Connell) had introduced
the resolution respecting the ele-
vator monopoly into the North
West Assembly last session where
it had been passed unanimously.
The bill which Dr. Douglas had
before the House was no good, but
he (Mr. Connell) did not want to
make party capital out of it and he
did all he could to strengthen his

Auction Sale OF FURNITURE.

The QU'Appelle Furniture Company

Have decided to offer for sale their entire stock in lots to
suit purchaser. Sale to commence at

1 O'clock on Saturday the 7th of April.

The stock comprises:

PARTOR SUITES,
BED ROOM SUITES,

SIDE BOARDS,
KITCHEN CUTBOARD,

ROCKING CHAIRS,
HIGH BACK DINING and other Chairs,

EXTENSION TABLES,
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LOUNGES,
COUCHES,

IRON BEDS of all sorts,
WOOD BEDS, COTS, etc., etc.

WARDROBES,
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MUSIC RACKS,
WALL POCKETS,

TERMS CASH

G. S. DAVIDSON,
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No WAR in necessary to the WAR as that WAR his satis-
Nor WAR need called for when buying WAR can be WAR p. com-
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As the following states guarantee.

The Champion Hoe Drill, The P. & O. Canton Line of Sulky Plows
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The Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Twines; Team
Harness in sets or parts; Cork-filled Collars; The
Williams drop head Sewing Machines; Brant-
ford (Red Bird) Bicycles; Metallic Roofing, &c.

J. A. Lidgate,

Agent, Qu'Appelle Station.

(Dr. Douglas's) hands. Mr. Hand-
son had told him that if Dr. Doug-
las wished him down at Ottawa he
would have him sent down as repre-
senting the assembly. But that
gentleman had not asked him and
he did not wish to boast himself
upon him.

Last session it was seen that
nothing could be done until parlia-
ment met. In the meantime a
large crop of wheat was handled, and
the Northern Elevator Associa-
tion was formed to facilitate the
handling of the grain. The Leader
said the combine was more wide
reaching. If this were so the
logical conclusion would be that
prices would be lower this year
than before and the best answer to
this was that, no every farmer
knew values had never been so
high as this year. The member of
the grain Commission had said in
the matter had been taken up for
political purposes. At all events,
they had taken it up too early, for
they had burned up their powder
and because he was able to refute
it.

Mr. Connell went on to say that
as a large quantity of wheat was
stored at the lake terminals for the
winter it was only natural that at
the end of the season a wider
spread than the 31 cents should be
allowed. Wheat early this season
had been handled at a margin of 1
cent. He had sworn before the
elevator commission at Carleton
that his company was doing busi-
ness at a margin of 3 cents. He
read an affidavit from a number of
the elevator company to the effect
that it had no connection with the
combine. This man was a Liberal,
but of the old school, and like the
other Liberals in the company was
a man of honor. He was able to
say his suggestion had benefited
the farmers to the extent of \$200,
000 and that now there should
be some credit due those who
formed the association. The
Leader in its last editorial on the
subject headed "Connell vs. Connell"
had quoted his remarks but had
left out the word "suggested" which
changed the meaning of what he
had said.

NOT A MEMBER OF A COMBINE.
Mr. Connell then said he thought
(Continued on what page.)

KAREE SIDING FIGHT.

BRITISH TROOPS DRIVE BOERS FROM THEIR KOPJES.

British Lose 7 Officers and 100 Men—Krugers Gives Warning He Will Bombard Bloemfontein.

London, April 1.—The war office has issued the following: From Lord Roberts to the secretary of war: Bloemfontein, March 31.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrounded under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karee Siding station, a few miles south of Bloemfontein. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tuckers) division, assisted by the first and third cavalry brigades, under Gen. French, and Le Gallier's regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brandfont and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were: Killed, Captain Goring, Scottish Borderers. Wounded, Captain Zellar, Leard, Pechies, Curgenven and Edwards; Lieut. Coulson, French and about 100 rank and file.

London, April 1.—The head of the arm of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills, won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein, driving off cattle and forcing non-resistant Free States into the ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them.

Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of such forward movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operations of their wagons and transport animals, in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Early West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport.

The reason why a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport. Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 2,000 transport cattle at Waterval. Drifts are estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began on Feb. 13. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country, and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of that force the occupied Kommandant yesterday. The rebellion through the northwest districts of Cape Colony is almost suppressed. The Gith will sail today with 500 men for St. Helena to guard Gen. Cronje and 4,000 prisoners.

HEAVY IMMIGRATION.

The Prospects Are Good for New Settlers in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Immigration to Manitoba and the Northwest has commenced in real earnest. On Thursday three trains arrived from the east, bringing in eastern farmers and their families to the number of 250. Of these 198 went west to points between Winnipeg and Regina, and the balance to the southwestern branches.

Two trains will arrive from the south about midnight tonight, one over the Great Northern and the other over the Northern Pacific. These trains will have 500 on board, with 60 carloads of effects.

A special train will arrive from Montreal tomorrow, with 200 Europeans on board, the majority being British.

About 100 immigrants arrived yesterday. They were nearly all Canadians from eastern Canada, of a good class.

JOS. MARTIN, B. C.

Martin's strength, and the papers are closing his way.

Toronto, April 1.—The Toronto World's correspondent at Victoria says: Martin is doing better. A number of provincial papers, which bitterly opposed Martin, are gradually preparing to drop. The Westminster Columbian, controlled by J. C. Brown, to whom Martin offered the finance portfolio, is weakening, also the Victoria Times, and Brown is now sorry he refused. Martin's strength has changed the aspect of affairs considerably.

Cuteness in a child develops into downright impudence as the years roll by.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Text of the Amendment Moved by Sir Charles Tupper—Yukon Appointments, Ottawa, April 1.—Sir Charles Tupper resumed the debate on the budget Friday last. In regard to preferential trade he said that it neither benefited Canadian buyers nor British dealers. The British government lost money by denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties than it gained by the Canadian. His plea was for a scheme of inter-imperial preferential trade. He concluded by moving the following amendment:

"That this house is of the opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Canada and the colonies would greatly stimulate increased production and commerce between these countries and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the empire, and that nothing falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory."

This is the amendment which Mr. Foster gave notice of some time ago. Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, replied in a very able speech. He gave an excellent analysis of the benefits of the preferential tariff and quoted a long list of articles to show how the reduction of the general tariff had added to the farmers. It was a British tariff and a consumers tariff. As to the increase to the burdens of the Canadian people, he calculated a saving to the farmers under the tariff of \$102,300 on binder twine; \$126,885 on barbed wire, \$42,980 on galvanized iron and \$15,000 on cream separators. The saving to the people on sundry customs duties last year on imports was \$2,883,000.

Mr. Prior moved the adjournment of the debate for Mr. Clarke Wallace. Application will be made this session by the city of Winnipeg for an act to authorize the city to use and make available the water power of the Assiniboine river and to excavate for, build and maintain all works necessary therefor, use the water power for civic purposes, to make regulations and frame tariffs for its use by any persons or corporations.

John Thomas Bethune, White Horse, Yukon territory, has been appointed notary public for Yukon territory.

Ricard Knifert, Montreal, Dominion land surveyor, has been appointed commissioner to inquire into and report upon certain claims to lands in Yukon. James D. McGregor, Dawson City, chief license inspector, has been appointed commissioner to administer the oath and to take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations, concerning any proceeding in the territorial court of Yukon.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 1.—The works of the Electrical Lead Reduction company on the power tract at Niagara Falls were burned this morning. Loss \$275,000.

London, Ont., April 1.—John Coote, for over fifty years identified with the business interests of this city, died yesterday. He leaves an estate which will likely amount to \$200,000.

Plattsburg, April 2.—By the death of a brother at Dawson City, Mr. Narcisette Toxaway, wife of a lost cattle and horse raiser, has become heir to one third of his fortune, which is estimated at \$1,000,000. The news was communicated to her through the lady's sister of a convent at Seattle, Wash., who wrote to a French priest in Three Rivers, who in turn wrote Father Chagnon, the French priest at Champlain. Chagnon will probably go to Alaska to investigate the matter.

New York April 2.—A new source of danger manifested itself yesterday in the Maunika chink tunnel on the Lackawanna railway in New Jersey when a passenger train was passing through the tunnel both the engineer and fireman were overcome by gas and dropped unconscious at their posts. When the train emerged the conductor realized something was wrong and found the men senseless in the cab. He acted as engineer until Oxford was reached where the men revived after a short time.

Calais, Maine, April 2.—A horrible crime, due, it is thought, to insanity, was committed yesterday by Fred Reynolds, a wood chopper, at Red Beach, a small town about ten miles from here. Mrs. Reynolds and one son were killed with an axe, another son seriously injured, and the house burned to the ground. Then Reynolds ran up the street flourishing his axe. He was eventually taken into custody and brought to this place for safe keeping.

A Cape Town correspondent writes: "The Canadian nurses are at Rondebush hospital in the western suburbs of Cape Town in a large camp. They have the rank of lieutenants and each has her own tent and servant. The work is not too hard except when a large batch of sick and wounded come in late at night. The hospital arrangements, the furnishing of the tents and the delightful locality, not to speak of the pleasure of being looked after by the deft and pretty nurses, are enough to make the dusty, hard work seem more want to reach out for a bullet and pull it in."

ROBERTS' MOVEMENTS.

TIME OF DEPARTURE OF MAIN ARMY FOR PRETORIA.

Boers Heavily Reinforced—The Dutch Ministers Offer to Sack Boers Being Sent to St. Helena.

London, March 30.—Speculation as to Lord Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein is the topic of the day and is locally to continue so if the British commander-in-chief in South Africa shall conceal his movements as carefully as he has done in the past. April 2 is set by the various critics as the probable date of the departure of the main army from Bloemfontein. The movements of the cavalry force and the part of the infantry toward Glen can scarcely be continued as an actual advance, though they undoubtedly point to the imminence of such a step. But only a small part of Gen. Gatacre's forces has yet arrived at Bloemfontein and until that movement shall have been completed it is not likely Lord Roberts will start for Pretoria.

London, March 30.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, March 30.—Gen. Clements occupied Fauresmith today without opposition. One nine pounder and one Martini-Maxim were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine, where a large quantity of ammunition was buried. Arms and being surrendered gradually and the inhabitants are settling down.

London, March 31.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein in the road of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The second infantry division and part of Gen. French's cavalry has been sent up to join the 14th brigade and two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and environs.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Sir Richard Continues Budget Debate—Per Capita Tax Reduced to \$2.40—Mr. Patterson Moves for the Lake Winnipeg Fisheries Treaty.

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Richard Cartwright resumed his speech on the budget in reply to Mr. Foster said that he had read 55 pages of Hansard which had been filled by Mr. Foster and could not get five new ideas in scraps. These pages were filled with scraps from scrap books and snarlings and bandings. Foster did not want to hear that. What he did want to know was what Mr. F. had told them of, namely \$1,500,000 of a surplus, that the Yukon would pay \$3 for every \$2 the British would, and that trade had been increased to an enormous and unprecedented degree. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said since 1895, in three years for Canada, according to Mr. Foster's own figures, another similar discrepancy was made by Mr. Foster in regard to the reductions under the preferential tariff. Mr. Foster said that the latest returns only showed a reduction of 58-100 percent, when the very figures gave the house showed 302 percent.

Mr. Puttee moved for a return of all licenses granted in 1899 to fish in Lake Winnipeg list of applicants for licenses for 1900, which have been granted, if any, copies of all correspondence, including telegrams with applicants for licenses for two years; correspondence, telegrams and reports of Inspector W. T. Goldsmith.

Mr. Davies said that if Mr. Puttee would strike off the latter part of the motion for telegrams and reports of Inspector Goldsmith he would bring down the correspondence, but this did not meet the views of Mr. Puttee and the motion stood.

In reply to Mr. Pettit, Mr. Blair, minister of public railways, said that Mr. Schroeder, chief engineer of and deputy minister of railways, did use a private car, and visited Halifax with his wife and party recently. The trip did not cost the government anything. Mr. Blair also informed Mr. Angus that Justice Burbridge, Justice Sedgewick and Judge Murray, who travelled on passes on the government railways. They had done so for years.

It is understood that an order-in-council has been passed for the building of a bridge across the Assiniboine river at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Perley asked if the present school law of Manitoba is a satisfactory settlement of the school question of that province, also in what particular does the present school act of Manitoba differ from the last act?

Mr. Mills said Senator Perley was asking a question in the wrong quarter. It was a matter within the jurisdiction of the province. He said that whether the school law was satisfactory or not, it came before parliament once and was dealt with.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

First session of the Tenth Parliament Opened by Lieutenant-Governor—Speech from the Throne.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The opening of the first session of the tenth legislature of Manitoba could not have taken place under more favorable circumstances as regards weather. The floor and galleries of the house were thrown open to the public shortly after 2 o'clock and all those who presented themselves and who were armed with invitation cards, gained admittance.

The house was formally opened by his honor reading the following speech. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba:

I am glad to welcome you to the first session of the new legislature, and I hope that Providence will guide your deliberations, and that the measures which you adopt will conduce to the prosperity and development of the province.

Since the last meeting of the legislature war has, unfortunately, broken out in South Africa, and Her Majesty has been obliged to repel by force of arms, the invasion of her territories of Cape Colony and Natal, by the armies of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic. I am pleased to be able to inform you that latterly victory has blessed Her Majesty's arms, and that the invaders have been driven back at all points, while a strong British force has occupied Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State. This result has been attained at the expense of many valuable lives, willingly laid down for Queen and country.

The speech further, forced at length regretting the loss of lives and the great expense to the country, after which it was continued as follows:

During the recess I appointed a royal commission to examine into and report upon the financial position of the province. The report will be laid before you as early in the present session as possible.

Legislation will be asked with a view to restoring that equilibrium in the finances, which I regret to say has not been maintained in the past; and it will be of a character which will, I believe, attract the public mind. In pursuance of this object a bill will be introduced reducing the number of ministers, receiving salaries, to three.

I regret to say that my government is under the necessity of refusing to submit for your ratification certain orders-in-council, granting aid to certain railways, and also of refusing to implement promises of aid made to the said railway companies.

You will be asked to repeal the present costly and unsatisfactory election act, and to enact in its stead one much simpler in its enactments, more just, and less expensive.

The people of Manitoba, having, on two occasions declared themselves, by their votes, in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, my government has decided to give effect to their views, in so far as the powers of the provincial legislature will permit them to do so, and a bill dealing with this important subject will be submitted to you at the present session.

I regret that the parliament of the Dominion of Canada has as yet, vouching no reply to the petition adopted by this legislature at its last session, praying for legislation authorizing the government of Canada to pay over to my government the amount of money in the hands of the government of Canada, already realized from the sale of lands set apart for the support of schools in Manitoba, and to transfer to my government the full control and management of the balance of these lands not yet disposed of. My government is endeavoring to induce the federal authorities to make the transfer of the lands realized from the sale of these lands in this direction until a satisfactory result has been attained.

My attention having been called, by a regrettable accident in one of the laundries in Winnipeg, which resulted in the death of a young girl, to the fact that in some of the factories here the machinery is left unprotected, and that thereby the lives and limbs of the employees are endangered, a bill will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the liability of employers in such cases, and also one dealing with factories and workshops, and providing adequate protection for the men and women therein employed, and I am confident that these measures to your most careful and thoughtful consideration.

Bills consolidating and amending the Real Property act and the Married Women's act, and amending the Municipal act, and other measures will be laid before you for your consideration.

The public accounts and the reports of the several departments will be submitted to you.

The estimates for the current year will be laid before you at an early date, and you will find that the estimates and expenditures have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and the requirements of the public service. I feel confident you will give your earnest attention to all measures brought before you, and that your deliberations will be conducted with a so eye to the public good.

WHERE PA QUIT.

Was Instructing His Little Son and Was Met by a Power.

"Yes." "I've been reading in that book you gave me for a Christmas present about some strange things. It seems that man cannot create something out of nothing."

"Yes; that's true. Men may take one and make iron out of it, or sand and make concrete, or glass, or wood and make paper of it, but it is not within the range of human possibilities to make even so much as a pinhead out of nothing. There must always be the original element to use as a basis."

"And it says that men cannot remove from this earth anything that is found upon it, no matter how many times they may transform it from one thing to another."

"That also is an everlasting truth. Everything comes from the earth in the beginning and returns to the earth in the end. The tree that is converted into paper came out of the earth, and finally it finds its way back into the earth either as ashes or decaying matter. Not so much as a grain of salt can be removed or absolutely obliterated by man. Everything that man uses returns in one form or another to the original element from which it was produced."

"Yes." "What becomes of the light when you blow it out?"

"Oh, don't bother me any more. This is the third time I've tried to read this article! Now, I don't want to be interrupted again!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Conspiracy.



Hans, while playing at his friend Pepi's house, has broken a window and is chased by Pepi's mother. "Run through the mud, Hans!" cries Pepi. "Lead's got his slippers on!"—Chicago Blade.

Almost Human in Its Ecstasy. "Curse on my fatal gift of beauty!" muttered the alligator, moving briskly toward the swamp to escape the hunters who were after its hide.—Chicago Tribune.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. F. Wells Johnson held divine service at the house of C. Neil, Hayward, on Sunday last. Although the roads were in a bad state the attendance was good, about thirty being present. The service was hearty and the singing good. W. M. Thompson presided efficiently at the organ. Mr. Johnson preached an eloquent sermon on the following text: "Never man spoke like this man."

On Monday Miss Eva Baker entertained about thirty of her friends and a most enjoyable time was spent. Games and other forms of amusement were kept up till a late hour.

C. R. Stovel, organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, spent a few days in the Fort last week in the interests of his society.

A Urquhart left for the Yellow Grass district on Tuesday.

Miss L. Reed left on Tuesday to take charge of the Nelson School for the summer. We wish her every success.

A. E. Iroble returned from Lake Dauphin on Wednesday.

W. A. Henbach has returned from his eastern trip and as usual has brought with him a splendid lot of horses and bulls which are offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Those who are in need of good reliable horses are recommended to visit his stables and examine the same before making their purchases elsewhere. Mr. Henbach's reputation for the reliability of the stock offered for sale by him is too well known to need any comment from us.

R. H. McDonald, M. L. A., is at Regina attending to his legislative duties.

Rev. E. H. Bassing, Kutawa, returned from Winnipeg on Thursday's stage and left for home the following day. We were glad to see him looking so well.

Rev. F. Wells and Mrs. Johnston are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, which took place on Friday last.

H. Mathieson, Indian Agent at Teahwood Hills, was fined for an infringement of the health law last week.

S. Stevenson is lying seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, L. Munson. We hope he will soon be well again.

H. Witteveen, rancher, Beaver Hills, spent a few days in town last week. We were glad to hear

his cattle are doing well.

J. A. McDonald has imported some fine poultry from Ontario.

Saturday last was one of the busiest days we have seen in the Fort for several months.

Misses J. Bell, J. Shore, W. Webster, C. J. Johnston and W. Thorpe, Balcarras, were in town on Saturday.

The trustees of Wishart School district have engaged Mr. Lewis from Ontario to take charge of their school for the summer months. Mr. Lewis passed through town on Friday last.

Mr. York, Round Plain, passed through town on his way from Qu'Appelle Station on Saturday.

Dr. Hall is a busy man these days. Hard work and lots of it seems to agree with him all right.

Mr. McLay, who has purchased the blacksmithing business of A. Urquhart, is as busy as a bee these days. As he has had considerable experience in Ontario in general blacksmithing and is a good shoer we feel sure he will do well. He has our best wishes.

The creek has been running for several days and the boys are having lots of fun catching fish.

A. Mowat, inspector of Hudson's Bay Company's stores, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. F. Wells Johnson attended a meeting of the executive committee of the diocese at Indian Head on Tuesday.

Lebrét.

From our own correspondent.

Rev. Father Lebrét returns from North Dakota this week.

Messrs. D. McDonald and M. Cameron visited friends at Round Plain on Sunday.

The young men of Lebrét are taking of organizing a new ball club. It is a move in the right direction, and we trust the efforts of the youngsters may receive the encouragement they deserve.

We are pleased to learn that there are no more cases of diphtheria and that the dread disease is now well under control.

A continuation of this weather for another week will find farmers in this district busy seeding.

Miss A. McPherson on Sunday to take charge of the Kinsmen school.

"I hold no brief for Britain; but while she serves God and man I rejoice in her triumphs. For food is served when man is bettered and wherever Britain has taken her stand man has been benefited. This is the case in India. This is true of Egypt. It is true of the many little lands she holds round the sea. It will be proved again in Africa when her authority yields to her higher civilization."—Prof. W. Hopkins.

Springbrook.

The Patriotic Concert under the auspices of the Literary Society was a decided success. After several patriotic selections had been rendered, the Springbrook Minstrels

made the first appearance on a public stage. Judging from the applause called forth by Mr. Johnson's song, we certainly expect them to appear again in the not very distant future. After receiving a beautiful gift donated by Mrs. Grigg added considerable cash to the Patriotic cause. Then came the part of satisfying the inner man, something which no person knows better how to do than the ladies of Springbrook. The only difficulty being that in seeing to the boys some other fellow got some other fellow's girl. All ended with a social hop and every person went away apparently satisfied.

The annual statute labor district meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday, April 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Vernon.

From our special correspondent.

The roads are drying up nicely now, and the crows and gophers are whisking all over the place.

Mr. Thos. Mattick is building a fine house on his farm.

Mr. F. L. Miles has disposed of his grey horse, as he was too much of a give-away.

Mr. William Wash had a bee to finish his house, and is at present buzzing around in great style.

We are pleased to see our old friend Mr. Atkinson back again in the settlement for the summer.

Mr. B. Miles is moving some of his stuff down to the Head so as to get to work as early as possible. We will be sorry to see himself and family leave, but we all wish them great success at the Head.

We understand that the Mathews Bros. have purchased a fine team of horses from McMichael Bros. and mean business this season.

We are pleased to say that the girls are coming back to the settlement for the summer, so that the young men will not have so far to go.

Mrs. Mattick returned home from her short visit to her sister, Mrs. Rogers of Egg Lake, on Thursday.

Miss Cooper returned home last week, and we are pleased to see her looking so well.

There came to the home of Mr. Elve a fine young farmer, and we are pleased to say that both mother and son are doing well.

Quite a number of our young people are looking forward to the pie social at McLean. It is to be hoped that it will come off before seeding.

What is the matter with the school? We don't hear very much about it now.

Mr. F. G. Whiting is building an addition of two rooms to his house.

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FATEFUL ABDUCTION.

BY MA. AGNES CLEGG.
Author of "A Woman's Vision,"
"Sharing Her Fate," "Made
Tenny's Verse," etc.

"I certainly have seen worse looking fellows than the White Wolf," said Kate, composedly, looking the direction of his eyes, "but a savage-looking fellow you are not."

"What a lovely face! Miss Seligman, you throw a terrible drop on my captives," said Captain Raymond, with a smile of delight. "You are a lovely creature. That person, I begin to like."

"I am sure I will hardly ever make a better friend," replied Kate, smiling. "I wish the matter were done this time I do not feel the very thought of a second is fearful, but so much for the storm itself, but the danger that accompanies it is even more fearful."

"I always fall into my old habits of day-dreaming on evenings like this," he said, after a pause, speaking emphatically as much to himself as to Kate, "and yet sometimes I forget the present, and fancy myself once more rich and honored and loved, as I was once and I am only Captain Raymond, the poor clerk, with a piece of my head."

He paused, and fixed his eyes steadily on the light waves, while a shadow passed over his face. Kate stood looking on in silence, with a look of deep sympathy in her dark eyes.

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"Yes, sir, she's an English merchant's girl."

"How far is she off?"

"Nearly two miles, sir."

Again the pirate captain regarded the strong light through his glass. Then, lowering it, he muttered:

"When that, I fancy, and the moon is rising now. By the time we overhaul her, I will be clear as day. So much the better for us, and so much the worse for her."

As he spoke, he approached Kate, who sat watching with breathless interest, his face, and then, with a sudden dash, he was gone.

"There may be danger at hand you had better go below."

In a moment he was gone, and giving his directions rapidly to the other men, he returned to his cabin.

"Heaven grant they may escape!" was his fervent ejaculation, as he glanced at the kneeling eyes and bowed faces of the prisoners.

The moon had now risen in its radiant splendor, flooding the sea with a fiery light. It was a lovely sight, every eye could be seen as plainly as by day.

The moonlight rapidly approached the vessel.

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THE CUNNING COYOTE

SOME OF THE FOXY TRAITS OF THE AMERICAN WILD DOG.

How He Trades His Enemies and Captures His Prey—Lies to Which He Puts His Ventriloquistic Yelp, A Vicious Fighter When Cornered.

One of the interesting and typical animals of the far west is the American wild dog, known to the Indians as the Coyote, and to the Mexicans as the Cuervo.

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and it is here that he demonstrates his skill and cunning. A friend of mine once served a pack of coyotes on the edge of a desert manipulating a Jack rabbit.

They went across the country in a line, soon starting a hunt, the fastest of the pack followed about 200 feet apart. There was a regular plan of action, and none of the coyotes seemed overcast, but when the hare was started they wheeled into circles, the solitary, the leading coyote coming at the top of his speed.

After a few minutes he dropped to the rear, and a fresh coyote took the lead, and this was kept until the hare was run down. The chase was a silent one. The method recalls the wild dog of Australia, or dingoes.

While the coyote is invariably written down as a coward, and it is true that once singly or in packs he will not attack man or hunt larger than himself, when cornered he is a vicious fighter.

I have seen one fight off a pack of greyhounds, wounding them so that to save the dogs the hunter was obliged to finish the animal. The coyote in this instance had run at least two miles at race horse speed and when reached by the hunters was backed up against a rock, snapping his jaws at his enemy and snarling, his teeth something like a steel trap as they came together and taking a piece of flesh whenever they bit the mark.

The coyote is also a voracious glutton, eating of the most disgusting of the animal kingdom, without a rebelling feature, is the natural food of the coyote, which does not disdain the ground squirrel, or so far as appearances go, even attacking the rattlesnake. In a word, he is a valuable scavenger and an animal to be preserved. It is true he has a weak point, he is afraid of chickens, and sometimes dines upon small lambs on the edge of large flocks, yet the losses are inconsiderable compared to the ravages the coyotes are guilty of in San Joaquin and San Gabriel valleys, and which they would accomplish if not kept down by the coyote.

Don Coyote can be tamed, and I know of one instance where a boy kept one as a pet, and was apparently as tame as a dog. Professor Charles Frederick Holder in Scientific American.

Advantage of Position. "Where have you been all afternoon?" "Music hall—piano recital."

"Internally tireless, wasn't it?" "Not at all. I was the pianist."—Chicago Tribune.

WOMEN'S WAYS. When a woman suffers untold agony, it is usually because she has no one to tell it to. St. Paul Dispatch.

New wrinkles in dress please a woman, but new ones on her face has the opposite effect.—Chicago News.

A Pittsburgh woman waited 20 years for a man. It often requires time and patience and great mental anxiety, but the day eventually will have us just the same.—Denver Post.

Facts Backed by Figures. The average gas jet consumes five feet of gas per hour.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 40 miles.

The average height of the human race is, for men, five feet six inches; for women, five feet two inches.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

Under Spanish rule a chief source of income to church and state in the Philippines was a lottery, which yielded \$300,000 per month.

The Price of It. "I have a fine horse for sale, and it is a real beauty."

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Here is the case of Mrs. R. J. Arnold, Woodstock, N.B., who says:

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TAKING THE REINS. The horses with the British army now in the Transvaal number almost 28,000.

Thirty head of trout were recently shipped from California to the Hawaiian Islands.

Pablo Alto Chines, 2,175, being by Chines, will probably be out as a trotter in 1905.

An effort to train Minard, 2,175, by Strathmore, will be again made this year. She is of 2:10 quality if she stays sound.

The pacing mare Lavonia, owned by John H. Keith, is queen of the race at Mount Vernon, Wis. Lavonia is by Hine Stride, dam Dolly Trumbull.

General Mills' new saddle horse is a great black charger. It was bought by a General K. M. Smith, and has been brought to Washington.

The horses of the St. Gray, now at the seat of war in South Africa, have been dyed black in order to render them less visible to the enemy.

Marx, October 22, 2:17, broke down last summer but to further effort to train her he will be made. Mr. Smith had her in December, 1903, and she is safe with foal.

At 2:15, the gray daughter of Alcedo, formerly one of "General Turner's" mares and now owned of the Worcester (Mass.) show place, is owned and driven by R. C. Taylor, who is 22 years of age.

William Murray has a very fine 2-year-old filly by Duke at the 2:15 mark. He has been in the 2:15 mark. She is safe with foal.

I cured a horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. ST. PETER'S, C. E. EDWARD LINLIE.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOMAS W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N. B.

The Running Passion. Wife who has been out shopping all day. Oh, dear, how tired and hungry I am!

Husband—Didn't you have any lunch in town?

Wife—A plate of soup only. I didn't think I could afford to have more.

Husband—Did you find the fat got wanted?

Wife—Oh, yes. It is a perfect dream. John, and it only cost \$28.—Colfax Weekly.

The Price of Admission. Mrs. Smith looking up from her paper. What does it mean in the Washington news when it speaks of the lower house?

Mrs. Smith—That means the house of representatives. The senate is higher.

Mrs. Smith—How is it higher? Do you mean that it costs more to get there?—Philadelphia Record.

"Mac," the Scotch phrase, means son. Macpherson means "son of a person," and Macdonald is the same as Macpherson. Fairfax means "fair face."

The wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but in Alaska and few specimens for mounting have ever been obtained.

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What slaves can be more cruel than that of the victim of piles. In misery by day, often kept from work, and unable to walk with any ease. In agony by night, suffering from the dread of itching, which makes rest and sleep impossible, such is the lot of at least twenty per cent of all men and women during some period of their lives.

False modesty prevents many from seeking relief, and many suffer from the disease for years, and suffer intense agony at times. I had tried almost everything, but could get nothing that would give relief. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I procured a box, and it only required part of it to completely cure me. I can recommend it to all affected as I was.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, Hintonburg, Carlisle, Ind., writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last twenty years, and during that time, both here and in the Old Country, have tried almost every remedy, and have done justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and itching piles."

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It is a wonder of medical science, which has been frequently initiated, but never successfully. The medicine cures the piles, and is put up in the same kind of boxes, and some

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